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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MICHAEL LEBRUN ET AL :

SERIAL NO. 08/945,144 :

Art Unit: 1638

FILED: OCTOBER 14, 1997 :

Examiner: D. Kruse

FOR: MUTATED 5-ENOL PYRUVYL SHIKIMATE- :  
3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE, GENE CODING :  
FOR SAID PROTEIN AND TRANSFORMED :  
PLANTS CONTAINING SAID GENE :

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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BY:

Jean M. Marshall

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002 be extended one month so that it expires on December 28, 2002

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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